



MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Attorney Docket No. 26706U

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Art Unit: 1634

GIL et al. Examiner: BAUSCH, S.L.

Application No.: 10/531,271 Confirmation No. 5071

Filing Date: July 13, 2005

Title: **METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING VEHICLE
AND OLIGONUCLEOTIME MARKER USED THEREFOR**

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 28, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 28, 2008. The shortened statutory period for reply expired on April 28, 2008. As such, a petition requesting a three-month extension of time is attached hereto, thereby extending the period for response until July 28, 2008. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Amendments

Please amend the application as follows: